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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Naonori NISHIOKA  
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Serial No.: 10/686,693  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TESTING BIT ERRORS  
Examiner: Cynthia H. Britt  
Group Art Unit: 2138

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10.  
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